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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- Transmittal Letter; and (1)
- Supplemental Response to Restriction Requirement.

If an Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required and has not been separately requested, please consider this Transmittal Letter as including a request for such Extension of Time and as a further authorization to charge any fee for such Extension of Time, as may be required by 37 CFR §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. Also, please charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is a supplemental full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 5, 2005. The one month shortened statutory period to respond was set to expire February 5, 2005. The U.S. PTO is requiring this supplemental response, asserting that the Response filed March 7, 2005 was not fully responsive. However, Applicants note that the U.S. PTO identified the March 7, 2005 response as bona fide. As such, Applicants have been given until May 27, 2005 to file this Supplemental Response.

In view of the following election and remarks, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner conduct a first substantive examination on the merits.

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 63 are pending in the application and are presented for a first substantive examination on the merits.